

I am very concerned about the prospect of media ownership rules being changed which would allow a company to own multiple media outlets in one specific population area. This would limit the range of public discussions and viewpoints being disseminated. The public still owns the airwaves (or does it?). The ever-increasing control of our airwaves by a decreasing number of huge conglomerates stifles free speech. As an example, I have not seen or heard any mention of the proposed changes in media ownership through any of the major media outlets, except "public" TV. Most freedom-loving, democratic-minded people would oppose such shrinking of public discourse if they were aware of it. Please delay your ruling on this matter until there has been an open, broad, public discussion of this matter.